

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Paul S. Cohen  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir/Madam:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement issued March 24, 2008, applicants elect, Group II, claim 12, drawn to a method for protecting against infection comprising administering a vaccine comprising a live attenuated bacterium. For purposes of examination Applicant elects the species *Salmonella*.